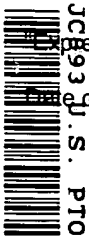


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- ☐ Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Basic Fee		
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## Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

## Other Than Small Entity

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x\$18=	\$
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